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Edwin SOUTHERN :  
Serial No. 08/230,012 : Group Art Unit 1807  
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :  
ANALYZING POLYNUCLEOTIDE :  
SEQUENCES AND METHOD OF :  
GENERATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE :  
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Sir:

Further to the response filed May 28, 1996, please  
amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 40 and 53, cancel without prejudice to the  
subject matter thereof.

Claim 41, line 4, change "with known sequence" to  
--containing predetermined sequences--.

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